

WILL FACE TRIAL AGAIN IN RUM PLOT CASE

Former Police Chief at Michigan City Among Accused.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Trial of the Michigan City liquor conspiracy case has been set for March 3 here in Federal court before Judge Thomas W. Slick.

There are ten defendants, including Richard Kruse, former police chief at Michigan City, and Joseph Allie, former prohibition agent. Others accused are Jack, George and Edward Nahas; Louis Mazzala, Peter Ofcharchak, Frank Arndt and John Doss, all of Michigan City, and Frank Lapham, LaPorte.

At a previous trial a jury disagreed after twenty-three hours deliberation and Judge Slick termed the outcome of the trial "a pronounced miscarriage of justice."

The first trial was held more than a year ago, and since then several postponements of a second hearing were obtained by the defendants.

With setting of the March 3 date, Oliver M. Loomis, district attorney, announced he had not intention of dropping the case.

SNORES LED OFFICERS TO ALLEGED THIEVES

Three Gary Youths Arrested Near Columbus While Asleep.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Guelph Bryant, 26, Howard White, 19, and his cousin Edward White, 19, of Gary, are in the Bartholomew county jail here facing charges of vehicle taking, after losing an automobile chase with Sheriff Alonzo E. Hinch and other officers during an all-night search.

The arrest of the youths was accidental. The officers had been asked to be on the lookout for three men wanted for chicken stealing. When the Gary youths failed to stop their car on command of Sheriff Pritch the officers gave chase.

The chase led through city streets and five miles into the country where the pursued abandoned their automobile and ran through fields and over fences reaching a ford which they were unable to cross. The officers were close and the youths fled at that point.

They then back tracked and eluded their pursuers. The officers continued the search and at daylight when passing an abandoned barn they heard snores and found the youths asleep. They were armed with a shotgun, but gave no resistance to arrest. They confessed to stealing the automobile which they had used in Indianapolis.

SOVIET POST ACCEPTED

Chrysler Executive at Newcastle to Sail for Russia Feb. 6.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Charles Butterworth, who had been an executive several years at the plant here of the Chrysler corporation, automobile manufacturer, will sail from New York Feb. 6, for Moscow, Russia, to serve the Soviet state institutes for nationalization of production and designing new metal plants.

The work of Butterworth is in connection with a five-year program intended by Soviet leaders to organize industry and agriculture on a sound basis. He has a contract for one year.

ICE PRESERVES BODY

Columbus Man Committed Suicide by Leap in River, Jan. 8.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ice had preserved the body of Charles J. Schowe, 68, former Columbus councilman, it was found when the body was taken from White river here.

Schowe leaped into the river Jan. 8, and his act was pronounced suicide. High water prevailed at that time. The body was incased in ice when found Friday.

Bankers to Meet

By Times Special
DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 1.—Wayne county bankers will hold their quarterly session here Wednesday. A banquet will be served. Bankers from the county will be the guests of Richmond, Indiana, bankers. William, of the Dickinson Trust Company here, is chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee are Dudley Elmer, Second National bank; Claude Hoover, First National and Walker Schultz, American Trust and Saving Company, all of Richmond. E. G. Crawford of the Second National bank is president of the association and Thomas Daugherty, Boston, is the secretary-treasurer.

Mother of Five Dies

By Times Special
UNION CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joan Byrum, 68, is dead near here of heart disease. She leaves her husband, L. D. Byrum, and five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Cella Rose and Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Blanche Parsner, Springfield, O., and Mrs. Florio Hoover, at whose home she died.

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special
PERSHING, Ind., Feb. 1.—Word has been received of the death of Priah Shoof, 80, former resident at the Masonic home in Franklin. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma Van Buckirk, Muncie, and Mrs. Catherine Newbold, Pershing, and a brother, Christopher Schoof, California.

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Feb. 1.—George W. Schultz, 74, a resident of this city for many years, is dead at his home in Lansing, Mich.

Double Loss

Firemen Drink at Home in Flames and Owner Is Arrested.

By Times Special
HIGHLAND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ingratitude didn't vanquish Town Marshall James Jamison. It made him angry and he arrested Gust Philgren, 70, who complained that firemen who conquered a blaze at his home drank some of his wine.

"The idea," the marshal said as he rebuked and arrested Philgren. "After our boys put out your fire, you accuse them of stealing wine."

Seven barrels of wine were found in a cellar, the marshal said. The liquor is said to be twenty years old.

One fireman who went into the basement found the wine instead of fire. He was shivering when he started, but warm when he returned from the basement and his shivering mates also found relief.

BANK MAY BE OPENED AGAIN

Stockholders Agree to Pay Deficit at New Harmony.

By United Press
NEW HARMONY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Reorganization of the New Harmony Bank and Trust Company appeared certain today following the announcement that stockholders had agreed to pay the bank's deficit.

The bank was closed three weeks ago because of frozen assets due to deflated land values.

The stockholders agreed to make up the deficit between the assets, appraised by the new organization, and the liabilities.

It was said the stockholders would suffer heavy losses, but depositors would not lose.

Removal of the deficit would clear the bank's record and it could resume operations.

Hearing on the petition for receivership was postponed to Feb. 15 in view of the plans for reorganization.

MAN AND WIFE FINED

Columbus Court Punishes Couple for Drinking and Fighting.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Inez Tidd, 26, Seymour, plead guilty to charge of intoxication in city court here and was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$40, and her husband, Thurman Tidd, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$15, for assault and battery on her.

The couple was arrested after an affair on U. S. road No. 31 north of here. They told police they had started from Seymour to Indianapolis in an automobile with a Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Clemmens and when about a mile and a half north of here, Mrs. Tidd was thrown out of the car following an argument between her and Mrs. Clemmens.

The Tidds walked back to Columbus. When they arrived here the wife showed signs of being badly beaten, her clothing was torn and she was suffering from exposure. She had lost her shoes.

EVIDENCE NEAR END IN DOUBLE MURDER

Pint Penalty

By Times Special
DELPHI, Ind., Feb. 1.—For selling a pint of whisky to Horace Lyle and James West, Negro investigators for Attorney-General James M. Ogden, jury in Carroll circuit court here recommended a sentence of six months on the penal farm and a \$200 fine be imposed on George Vianco. The jury deliberated thirty minutes. Merl Wall, assistant to the attorney-general, and Joseph Ives, Carroll county prosecutor, handled the state's case.

Signal Change Asked

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Feb. 1.—Flasher signals have been requested by the streets committee of the Association of Commerce for the Highland avenue crossing of the Big Four railroad, where three Marion youths were fatally injured Tuesday. The crossing is now protected by signals bells which have been installed several years ago.

Body Sent to Home City

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Jan. 31.—The body of Charles Schalenberg, 35, inmate of the Marion national sanatorium, who was instantly killed Thursday when struck by a C. & O. freight train, has been sent to his former home at Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial. Schalenberg, a World war veteran has been an inmate of the sanatorium since Feb. 2, 1924.

Girls to Wear Trousers

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Girl members of the Central high school band here have obtained new uniforms of trouser type, closely resembling those worn by boy members. The girls explain that when a band is judged, uniformity in appearance is an important factor.

Legion Head to Speak

By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Forest Harness of Kokomo, commander of the Indiana department of the American Legion, will be the speaker at a meeting Feb. 10 of the Hartford City legion post.

ENGINE BURNING OIL SET EASILY IN AUTOMOBILE

Columbus Plant's Product Declared Equal of Gasoline Motor.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ease of installation of Diesel oil burning engines in automobiles is cited in a review by A. E. LeBlanc, sales manager of the Cummins Engine Company here, who president, Charles I. Cummins, recently completed a trip from Indianapolis to New York in such a car at a fuel cost less than \$2.

LeBlanc explains that the automobile used for the trip, a 6,000-pound sedan, was equipped with a stock model, four-cylinder engine, without in any way changing the appearance of the car and with very little alteration in any other way.

The local company has been building Diesel engines for about twenty years and the model used in the car has been produced for the last three years.

A maximum speed of fifty-five miles an hour was possible with the car on the New York trip. Cummins says there was no objectionable odor from the oil fuel and that operation of the car was as satisfactory and handled as easy as with a gasoline engine.

THREE HELD IN BANDIT PROBE

Robbery Series Believed Solved at Marion.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Feb. 1.—Many local filling station robberies are believed to have been cleared with the arrest of three men here. Several guns, a kit of burglar tools and loot believed to have been stolen from a hardware store was found in their possession.

The men under arrest gave their names as Theodore Williams, 21, North Manchester; Ralph Stine-man, 20, and Francis Curtis, all of Wabash, Ind.

One of the guns has been identified by James Botkins, local attendant at a filling station, as one stolen there several weeks ago.

25-YEAR TERM IMPOSED

Bandit Who Failed in Bank Hold-up Admits Guilt.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—A 25-year sentence to the state reformatory was the price Victor Dodd, 23-year old Indian of Buffalo, N. Y., has started to pay for his unsuccessful two-gun attempt to hold up the Chapin State bank here Monday.

Dodd pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Pattee. He also is wanted on robbery charges in Detroit, police were informed.

Dodd was foiled in the holdup when a bank teller dashed behind a counter and whose yell brought help and resulted in capture of Dodd.

WOOD CASE AT MUNCIE TO REACH JURY EARLY IN WEEK

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1.—State and defense attorneys presented their last evidences today in the trial of James E. S. Wood, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Heath, hoping to place the case before the jury early next week.

The state Friday attacked the theory of the defense that Wood was insane, with testimony from Wood's former fellow workmen, his landlady, barbers, garagemen and grocer. All witnesses told the court they believed Wood insane.

Among state witnesses in rebuttal were detectives and the sheriff who captured Wood after his alleged clubbing to death of the couple.

Three doctors, members of a commission appointed by the court to determine Wood's mental condition, earlier in the trial had testified Wood was insane.

The commission will be called upon for its formal report after both sides have ended testimony.

Crime Stand Approved

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mayor J. H. Mellett is receiving many letters of congratulation following a speech at a meeting of Governor Harry G. Leslie's crime commission.

The commission will be called upon for its formal report after both sides have ended testimony.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Raymond Watson, 31, Bedford, was killed instantly north of Waverly when an automobile in which he was riding overturned. He leaves a widow, four daughters and a son. He was employed as a planer in the Matthews Bros. stone mill at Ellettsville.

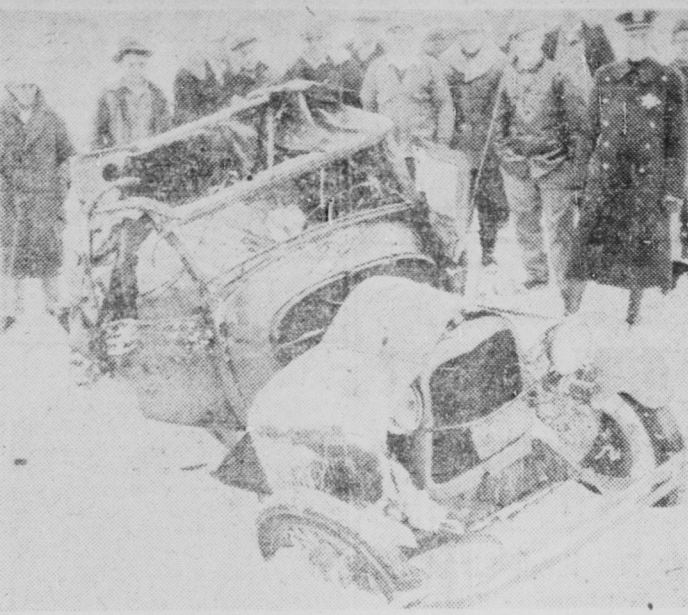
Former Judge Arrested

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Carl Yapple, former Allen superior court judge, on his release from the state prison, where he had served more than a year for embezzlement, was re-arrested on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud. He is at liberty under \$1,500 bond pending trial.

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Train Kills 2 in Auto



Wreckage of an automobile in which two young men were killed and three injured when it was struck by the Twentieth Century limited at Mishawaka.

NEW CIRCUS WILL TRAVEL BY TRUCK

Old Bird Dies

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A canary bird owned by Scott Syrum, dead at the age of 16 years 9 months, is said to have been the oldest bird of the kind in this section of Indiana. The bird ceased singing two years ago.

EX-MAYOR ACCUSED

Former Peru Official Faces Bribery Charge.

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Feb. 1.—Trial of T. O. Keller, former mayor of Peru, on charges of bribery, will be held before Judge J. Frank Charles of Marion in Miami circuit court, at a date to be set soon.

Judge Hurd Hurst disqualified himself in the case. Alden Foote, former councilman; Ramer Spurgeon, former light plant foreman, and Charles S. Loucks, former county road superintendent, who are under indictment charged with unlawful conversion of city and county property, also will be tried before Judge Charles.

PADLOCK SUIT IS FILED

Liquor Selling Alleged in Case of Anderson Woman.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Suit seeking to abate an alleged public nuisance and to enjoin sale of liquor in the home of Sarah Morefield, was filed in Madison superior court by Prosecuting Attorney Oswald Ryan.

The house has been the scene of numerous liquor raids, the most recent netting several bottles partially filled with alleged alcohol and a can said to contain corn whisky.

Police were in the act of arresting the woman when Alfred Bay, a guest, confessed ownership of the liquor. His change of front in city court the next day when he entered a plea of not guilty led to the arrest of the woman. Both are in jail awaiting trial.

UNIT TO COST \$167,800

Addition Will Be Built to Marion Sanatorium.

By United Press
MARION, Ind., Feb. 1.—A contract for an addition to the Marion National sanatorium for World war veterans has been given Edward S. Moore & Son of Kokomo, for \$167,800.

The addition will be of brick and steel, two stories high, and will provide seventy-two additional beds. There are now 1,067 patients in the hospital, the second largest of government institutions for former service men.

Work will start within thirty days, and must be completed by Oct. 1.

Service Charges Fixed

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Contracts for rural line extensions by the municipal electric light plant will distribute the cost on a 60 and 40 per cent basis, the petitioners to pay the greater portion. This was approved by the board of works with instructions that there shall be no deviation from the policy to accommodate persons seeking special favors and electric service at less than others are required to pay. The action was taken on recommendation of C. B. Stelle, superintendent, who said the last few years have been unprofitable.

Eleventh Child Dies

By Times Special
HUNTSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Anna Parker, 69, is dead at Huntsville following a long illness. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Flora Butler, the only remaining member of a family of twelve children.

Brookville Man Buried

By Times Special
BROOKVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Funeral services for Clifford Robeson, 42, who died at the Bethesda hospital at Cincinnati, were held here. He leaves his widow; a daughter, Ruth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robeson.

Family Escapes in Fire

By Times Special
BETHEL, Ind., Feb. 1.—With a fire smoldering all night while they slept, the family of Carl Moore, at Bethel, this county, were awakened at 7 a. m. by smoke. Moore, his wife and five children escaped just before the house burst into flames. Moore said that he had smelled the smoke during the night but paid no attention to it. The house was destroyed with a loss of \$3,000.

RICHMOND MAY CONTRACT WITH INSULL CONCERN

Arrangement for Electric Service in Emergencies Probable.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Superintendent D. C. Hess of the municipal light plant here, has expressed himself as willing to take the responsibility of selecting the Insull interests to supply the city with standby electric service.

A tentative contract has been prepared which provides that the Insull company would have to be ready at all times to serve the city plant with 9,000 kilowatts, while the city would not be obligated to supply the Insull lines with any current. It also provides that the Insull company would build lines from Newcastle to the Richmond city limits and also that the city would erect a substation and a line from it to the municipal plant. Superintendent Hess estimates the cost to the city would be about \$85,000.

This city recently was without electric power for several weeks due to a breakdown at the local plant and the arrangements with an outside company to supply standby service followed complaints to the city officials from patrons.

ARREST PROTESTED

Oakland City Students Threatened Strike.

By United Press
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Peace had been restored at Oakland City college today with release of Howard Hargreave, student, from jail.

Hargreave was held as a suspect in the recent robbery of a college office, in which several hundred dollars was obtained. Students threatened to go on strike unless he was released.

TWO ASPIRE TO OCCUPY PLACES IN LEGISLATURE

Fayette-Franklin District Candidates Enter Race.

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—George M. Fries of the city has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination joint representative from Fayette and Franklin counties in the state legislature. He is the first Democrat here to seek office this year.

Fries is president of the A. Fries and Sons Tire company, president of the Fayette County Taxpayers Association, and former president of the Connorsville Kiwanis Club. He has been active in the Democratic party for many years.

The Rev. H. E. Conn, Presbyterian minister, of Mt. Carmel, has also announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative.

RECKLESS AUTOIST FLED

Deputy Sheriff and Posse Finally Make Capture.

By Times Special
WILLIAMSBURG, Ind., Feb. 1.—It required the combined efforts of Deputy Sheriff Clyde Oler and a posse of Williamsburg citizens to arrest J. T. Rigby, reckless motorist. The chase extended over fields and into woods where the posse beat the brush to find the fugitive, who finally surrendered.

Rigby was being driven by his son with Deputy Sheriff Oler trailing him, when the Rigby automobile careened into the abutment of a bridge. Oler, accompanied by his wife, gave chase. Rigby eluded him and the deputy enlisted the assistance of the citizens.

Rigby was fined \$1 and cost for displaying improper license plates, and \$10 and cost and thirty days in jail for intoxication in the city court at Richmond.

ARTIST RECEIVES HONOR

Richmond Man Becomes Member of Salmagundi Club.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Lawrence McConaha is the first Richmond artist to be honored with a membership in the Salmagundi Club of New York, one of the oldest and largest art organizations in the United States.

Membership carries with it the privilege of exhibiting in four displays given each year by the club. The club's name is from the Turkish language, meaning "a little bit of everything."

City Behind With Taxes

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Among debts inherited by the new city administration is \$192.98 in delinquent taxes on five lots occupied by a Negro community playground, it is disclosed by City Clerk Francis Herman, who discovers the property listed for sale by County Treasurer Marcia Barton. The lots are owned by Elizabeth Cronin and Mary Campbell, and were leased by the city in July, 1928, with an option to buy in two years. The contract stipulates the city is to pay taxes, which provision was apparently overlooked.

Sheriff Gets Summons

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Dr. Russell Hlatt, Wayne county coroner, became a process server here when he read a summons to Sheriff Henry E. Long in a replevin case. The Indiana law provides that the coroner is the only officer who may serve such papers on a sheriff. Lawrence Mull, the plaintiff, asks possession of an automobile, seized by Sheriff Long to satisfy a judgment and also \$100 damage.

Fire Decides

House Destroyed Before Court Hears Lien Cases.

By Times Special
HINDSBURG, Ind., Feb. 1.—Fifteen attorneys were in the courtroom of Judge Virgil Reiter here, counsel for persons seeking to collect money with liens on the little home of Jule Bell.

The case was called. There was much scurrying among the lawyers arranging documents in preparation for trial.

"Let's see, there are about ten mechanics' liens against this house, totaling about \$5,000," the judge remarked, "and about fifteen lawyers fighting for shares."

"Just a minute, your honor," Attorney Ray Royce interrupted as he entered the room. "We can't try this case today. That house burned down last week."

"Case continued," the judge said.

ARREST LEADS TO \$5,000 SUIT

Acquitted Man Seeking Damages from Accuser.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 1.—David Stephens alleges he suffered great humiliation and contracted an illness as a result of twenty-four hours confinement in the Madison county jail here, in a suit demanding \$5,000 damages from Cephas Blackburn, Anderson grocer, filed in Madison superior court.

Stephens was arrested Jan. 26, charged with having obtained \$26 worth of groceries from Blackburn by false pretense.

A finding of not guilty was entered the next day by a justice of the peace.

EARLHAM DEBATERS TO OPEN SEASON MARCH 7

First Contest to Be With Butler at Richmond.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Professor E. F. Trueblood of Earlham college announces the personnel of the Earlham debating team, and its schedule.

The affirmative team is composed of Floyd Gardner, Richmond, senior; Robert Parsons, Valley Mills, sophomore, and George Batt, captain, Richmond, senior.

The negative speakers are William Colley, Englewood, O. sophomore; Thomas Millikan, Newcastle, freshman, and Wayne Hollett, Hammond, sophomore.

The schedule follows:

Affirmative vs. Butler, March 7, here.

Negative vs. Indiana Central, March 14, here.

Negative vs. Manchester, March 18, there.

Negative vs. Wabash, March 7, there.

Affirmative vs. Hanover, March 14, there.

Affirmative vs. Muncie Normal, March 20, there.

COURSE GIVEN FARMERS

Residence Staff Members Speak at Noblesville Session.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A three-day short course in agriculture under direction of E. C. Parker, agricultural agent for Hamilton county, and instructors from the extension department of Purdue university was given here.

Breeding of dairy cattle, feeding of hogs, a study in the comparison of dairy cows, essentials of soil improvement, soy beans and their relation to live stock and other farm topics were discussed by J. H. Skinner, E. K. Beeson, J. W. Schwab and E. A. Gannon of the Purdue staff.

One of the cows exhibited was brought here by Henry Gaeht, a local business man, from the Isle of Jersey.

Miss Irene Gaddis and Miss Anita Beadle also of the Purdue staff, addressed women on various phases of household work.

Student Fund Started

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Wayne county Federation of Clubs has established a student loan fund to be placed at the disposal of Earlham college to aid worthy high students. It will be known as the Wayne county federation loan fund. Each club in the county has been asked to contribute.

Bandit Returns Dime

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Feb. 1.—A bandit motorist who took \$7.10 from Paul Howard handed back the dime with the remark that he might be able to use it. Howard had \$10 more on his person which the robber did not discover.

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I. U. ARRANGES INSTITUTE FOR STATE BANKERS

Four-Day Course Will Open Feb. 11 at Bloomington.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Bankers of Indiana have been invited to attend an institute of banking to be held at Indiana university Feb. 11 to 14. The institute, which will be in the form of a short course stressing the importance of scientific training in the theory and practice of banking, has been worked out by Dean W. A. Rawles of the I. U. school of commerce and finance in co-operation with the Indiana Bankers' Association. Herman B. Wells, field secretary for the association, and Dean Rawles have arranged a four-day program for the bankers.

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